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SUMMARY: Declared disaster areas for recent tornadoes in Arkansas, and flooding in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

Dear Guaranty Agency Director:

President Clinton has declared 13 counties in Arkansas to be disaster areas because of tornadoes that struck that state on March 1. An additional 76 counties in five other states were also declared to be disaster areas because of severe flooding caused by heavy rains that generally began in those areas on or about February 28. On March 3 and March 5, we notified you of the disaster areas in Arkansas, Kentucky, and Ohio. Since then, additional counties in those states, as well as parts of Indiana, Tennessee, and West Virginia have been declared to be disaster areas. The following list of counties reflects the information we have obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as of the date of this letter. The counties added in Arkansas, Kentucky, and Ohio since our earlier notices to you have been underlined.

Arkansas: Clark, Cross, Greene, Hempstead, Hot Springs, Jackson, Lonoke, Mississippi, Nevada, Poinsett, Pulaski, Saline, and White.

Indiana: Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Floyd, Harrison, Jefferson, Ohio, Perry, Posey, Spencer, Switzerland, Vanderburgh, and Warrick.

Kentucky: Bourbon, Bracken, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Campbell, Carroll, Christian, Davies, Franklin, Gallatin, Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Jefferson, Kenton, Lewis, McLean, Meade, Nelson, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Powell, and Trimble.